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**REQUEST FOR A CORRECTED OR REVISED PATENT APPLICATION
PUBLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.221(b)**

Sir:

Certain errors appear in the patent application publication identified above. These errors were through mistakes incurred by the Patent Office. The errors appear in the claims, and are apparent from the USPTO records. Applicant therefore requests a corrected patent application publication under 37 C.F.R. §1.221(b), for which there is no fee.

For the convenience of the office personnel, the necessary corrections have been set forth herein below in the format used for entering amendments to the claims.

Please correct the publication errors as follows:

In The Claims:

3. The cassette of claim 2, wherein said protein of interest comprises a toxin selected from the group consisting of Pseudomonas exotoxin A, ribonuclease, Barnase toxin, Pertussis toxin, and cholera toxin.

4. A masked expression cassette comprising a double stranded nucleic acid